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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Engineering Analysis Division

SUBJECT : Transfer of Certain Projects to the
Office of ELINT

REFERENCE : Memo for AD/OSA, frm C/EAD/OSA,
dtd 19 Feb 63, subj: Transfer of Projects
to the Office of ELINT [REDACTED]

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1. I am forced to take issue with several points concerning reference memorandum, not to say the least of which is the absence of my approval authorizing such a transfer. I would trust that before any activity of this division is transferred to another that my specific approval be secured.

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2. On the surface it would appear that the Project [REDACTED] which you refer to, is a counter-measure device, and hence appropriately the responsibility of this division, not OEL. Also, as you know, Activity Programs are required for your activities prior to the expenditure of funds. Since I have yet to approve any Activity Program on the projects in question, I would suggest that there is technically no "budget" monies to be transferred. I am not convinced that we should automatically transfer any funds to OEL, if such projects are their responsibility.

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3. I suggest that you first prepare Activity Programs on all of your current activities in accordance with the appropriate OSA Notice and, secondly, show cause to me why OSA should transfer [REDACTED] and its corresponding funds (if approved) to OEL.

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Colonel, USAF
Assistant Director
(Special Activities)

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